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What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for holding a soccer ball, comprising:

a) a tie down stake having

i) a spiraled lower portion to be inserted into the ground; and

ii) a circular-shaped upper portion;

b) a ring on said circular-shaped upper portion, said ring able to travel along a substantial portion of said circular-shaped upper portion, said ring to hold a tether to said tie down stake; and

c) a handle under said circular-shaped upper portion.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said handle projects from said tie-down stake.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a detachable link attached to said ring, said detachable link to attach the tether to said tie down stake.

4. The apparatus of claim 3 further wherein said detachable link has a swivel-eye bolt rotatable about the axis of said detachable link.

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